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Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 35, line 4, with the following amended paragraph:

FIG. 8 shows an operation flow chart performed in the client computer 7 which acts as an image forming apparatus in this case. This processing is performed based on the abovementioned image processing program by the CPU 31. First, the CPU 31 in the client computer 7 selects the reversible code 42 in JPEG 2000 from the server computer 6 via the communication interface 39, and then, the code 42 is sent from the server computer 6 to the client computer 7 and is stored in the magnetic storage device 34 (storing step) same as in the above-mentioned first specific example. After that, the user can execute a predetermined editing/modifying operation on the image in the form of the code 42 thus stored in the magnetic storage device 34 after selecting the code 42 from the storage device 34 (Yes in Step S11). Specifically, when the user operates the input device 35 and selects execution of editing/modifying operation on the code 42 (Yes in Step S12) (selecting step), and also, the user operates the input device 35 and selects 'processing in the own apparatus (client eomputer 6' (server computer 6) (Yes in Step S13), processing in Steps S15 through S22 is performed. Since the processing in Steps S15 through S22 is same as the processing S3 through S10 described above with reference to FIG. 5, the duplicated description is omitted. On the other hand, when the user operates the input device 35 and selects execution of final editing/modifying operation on the code 42 (Yes in Step S12) (selecting step), and the user does not select 'processing in the own apparatus (client computer 6' (server computer 6) (No in Step S13), the reversible code 42 in JPEG 2000 is output to the printer 9 together with the instructions 44 indicating the contents of the editing/modifying operation which will then be performed by the user on the client computer 7, in Step S14.